

William W. Galt

(1855 – 15 Sep 1902)

Galt. On Monday, September 15, 1902 at 7:45 o'clock p.m., William W. Galt, son of the late Thomas J. and Mary A. Galt in the 47th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1824 H street northwest tomorrow Wednesday, September 17 at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

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Washington Business Man of Prominence Succumbs to Consumption

Mr. William W. Galt, a nephew of the late William Galt, died last evening at 7:45 o'clock at his residence, 1824 H street northwest. The cause of death was consumption. Mr. Galt's health began to fail about one year ago, and he went to Colorado to seek relief from the disease, but after remaining there for several months without receiving benefit, he returned to Washington in December. For the past five months he has been confined to his bed continually, under the care of a physician. He had grown gradually weaker in the past few weeks.

Mr. Galt is survived by a brother and sister, Mr. Alexander H. Galt and Mrs. Thomas Monroe Elliott, both of whom live in this city. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late residence. Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, officiating. The interment will be made in the Congressional cemetery and will be private. The pallbearers will be selected from among the clerks in the establishment with which Mr. Galt was identified for so many years.

Mr. Galt was in his forty-seventh year and unmarried. At the age of fifteen years he began his business career as a clerk in the grocery house of G.G. Cornwell & Sons. When the senior member of that firm died several years ago, Mr. Galt became associated in the business with Mr. Samuel S Cornwell, under the firm name of G.G. Cornwell & Son. He was considered to be one of the best business men in Washington, and he was very popular among his acquaintances. Nearly all his time was devoted to his business, which grew to large proportions under his energetic efforts and he never became identified with any fraternal organization.